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U.S. Patent No. 3,661,751A (Wilson);

U.S. Patent No. 3,716,460A (Weisstuch et al.);

U.S. Patent No. 3,788,962A (Frenck);

U.S. Patent No. 5,139,627A (Dawson et al.); and

International Publication No. 00/34760A, published June 15, 2000.

Since these publications have previously been transmitted by the International Bureau, along with the Search Report to all the designated Offices, Applicant does not enclose copies herewith.


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